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- a) improvements and changes to test facilities have been added in Clause 7, which includes new facilities at TSL, TRIUMF and ChipIrr,
- b) links with IEC 60749-38 and IEC 60749-44 are made in 7.1.

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INTRODUCTION

This industry-wide international standard provides additional guidance to avionics systems designers, electronic equipment manufacturers and their customers for determining the susceptibility of electronic components to single event effects. It expands on the information and guidance provided in IEC 62396-1:2016.

Guidance is provided on the use of existing single event effects (SEE) data, sources of data and the types of accelerated radiation sources used. Where SEE data is not available considerations for testing are introduced, including suitable radiation sources for providing avionics SEE data. The conversion of data obtained from differing radiation sources into avionics SEE rates is detailed.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 62396 aims to provide guidance related to the testing of electronic components for purposes of measuring their susceptibility to single event effects (SEE) induced by neutrons generated by cosmic ray interactions in the Earth's atmosphere (atmospheric neutrons). Since the testing can be performed in a number of different ways, using different kinds of radiation sources, it also shows how the test data can be used to estimate the SEE rate of electronic components and boards due to atmospheric neutrons at aircraft altitudes.

Although developed for the avionics industry, this process can be applied by other industrial sectors.

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